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**PATENT**

UNUS #01-0363UNI  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Benjamins et al.  
Serial No.: 10/058,467  
Filed: January 28, 2002  
For: Food Product Comprising Protein Coated Gas Microbubbles  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from March 3, 2004 to April 3, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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